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Dear Ted,

Letter # 92 arrived today. I will respond briefly to it; at some later time, when we have received responses to all of the letters written by Miller and me (specifically those received after October 26), I may respond in more detail.

The allegations of lies are not accurate. Since it might be helpful to you, I will say something to clarify one of the issues you raised regarding the letter to Warden Pugh. The statement that Miller would represent you on matters of common interest related to the publication of *Truth versus Lies* was made after the telephone conference call between you, Denvir, Clarke, Miller and myself. This reflected my understanding at the time. My understanding of Miller's expected role changed after your October 14 conversation with Quin Denvir and Judy Clarke, which they reported to Miller. In view of your subsequent letters, it became clear that Miller could not represent you because of a conflict of interest, which only became evident upon receipt of those subsequent letters, and was the reason I then offered to pay for an independent legal counsel to advise you. The 10/19 letter clearly reflects this, and should suffice as a record of the above.

In light of statements made in your letters, we hereby terminate the contract for a number of reasons, among them, that the Work has been rendered unpublishable due to statements made by you in many of your letters. Context Books no longer has confidence in the manuscript, and this lack of confidence now goes well beyond the changes that we have requested. Neither we, as editors, nor Miller and Korzenik are satisfied with its editorial or legal soundness. Therefore, you may not rely on our edits or efforts, since they have been rendered ineffective by you and the responses you have made to the above referenced edits and efforts. Context Books does not waive any of its available legal rights or remedies.

I am enclosing a copy of the letter I sent to Quin Denvir, which accompanied the family photograph you wanted me to send to him.

Sincerely,

cc: Quin Denvir